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### **IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of communication for ~~a confined area of a facility having monitoring equipment for each zone covering substantially the entire confined area~~, comprising:
  - locating monitoring equipment in each of a plurality of zones covering substantially the entire facility;
  - receiving personal identification information of a plurality of guests into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the entire facility confined area;
  - receiving demographic information regarding the registered guests;
  - continually monitoring movement of the guests over time within the entire facility confined area as they pass along a path of travel through the zones;
  - determining at any time locations within the entire facility of all members of a group;
  - displaying the locations of all members of the group to any of the members of the group, the group includes at least two of the plurality of guests, at least two of the locations of the members being widely disbursed throughout the entire facility;
  - storing guest movement information;

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creating reports on the demographics and continuous movements of the guests as they move about the entire facility ~~confined area~~;

determining guest common traffic patterns ~~of guests anywhere throughout the entire facility at any time~~ based on the continuous movements of the guests throughout the entire facility; and

analyzing the traffic patterns of the guests to determine timing and location of amenities within the entire facility ~~confined area~~.

2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, further including storing information relating to the cashless spending history of the guests at various stations throughout the facility ~~confined area~~.
3. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 2, further including determining spending habits of the guests in response to the stored cashless spending history.
4. (Previously Amended) A system method according to claim 1, further including sorting information relating to habits of the guests while using the facility as to the demographic information of the guests.
5. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 4, further including storing attraction reservations entered by the guests.
6. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 5, further including creating reports on the cashless spending habits of the guests and on the attraction reservations made by the guests.

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7. (Currently Amended) A system of communication for ~~a confined area~~ of a facility ~~having monitoring equipment for each zone covering substantially the entire confined area~~, comprising:

means for locating monitoring equipment in each of a plurality of zones covering substantially the entire facility;

means for receiving personal identification information of a plurality of guests into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the entire facility ~~confined area~~;

means for receiving demographic information regarding the registered guests;

means for continually monitoring movement of the guests over time within the entire facility ~~confined area~~ as they pass ~~along a path of travel~~ through the zones;

means for determining at any time locations within the entire facility of all members of a group;

means for displaying the locations of all members of the group to any of the members of the group, the group includes at least two of the plurality of guests, at least two of the locations of the members being widely disbursed throughout the entire facility;

means for storing guest movement information;

means for creating reports on the demographics and continuous movements of the guests as they move about the entire facility ~~confined area~~;

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means for determining guest common traffic patterns ~~of the guests anywhere~~  
throughout the entire facility at any time base on the continuous movements of  
the guests throughout as they move about the entire facility ~~confined area~~; and

means for analyzing the traffic patterns of the guests to determine timing and  
location of amenities within the entire facility ~~confined area~~.

8. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 7, further including means for storing information relating to the cashless spending history of the guests at various stations throughout the facility ~~confined area~~.
9. (Previously Amended) A system according to claim 8, further including means for determining spending habits of the guests in response to the stored cashless spending history.
10. (Previously Amended) A system according to claim 7, further including means for sorting information relating to habits of the guests while using the facility as to the demographic information of the guests.
11. (Previously Amended) A system according to claim 10, further including means for storing attraction reservations entered by the guests.
12. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 11, further including means for creating reports on the cashless spending habits of the guests and on the attraction reservations made by the guests guest.

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13. (Currently Amended) A software system of communication for a ~~confined area~~ of a facility ~~having monitoring equipment for each zone covering substantially the entire confined area~~, comprising:

module for locating monitoring equipment in each of a plurality of zones covering substantially the entire facility;

module for receiving personal identification information of a plurality of guests into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the entire facility ~~confined area~~;

module for receiving demographic information regarding the registered guests;

module for continually monitoring movement of the guests over time within the entire facility ~~confined area~~ as they pass ~~along a path of travel~~ through the zones;

module for determining at any time locations within the entire facility of all members of a group;

module for displaying the locations of all members of the group to any of the members of the group, the group includes at least two of the plurality of guests, at least two of the locations of the members being widely disbursed throughout the entire facility;

module for storing guest movement information;

module for creating reports on the demographics and continuous movements of the guests as they move about the entire facility ~~confined area~~; and

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module for determining guest common traffic patterns of guests anywhere throughout the entire facility at any time based on the continuous movements of the guests throughout the entire facility; and

module for analyzing the traffic patterns of the guests to determine timing and location of amenities within the entire facility ~~confined area~~.

14. (Currently Amended) A software system according to claim 13, further including module for storing information relating to the cashless spending history of the guests at various stations throughout the facility ~~confined area~~.
15. (Previously Amended) A software system according to claim 14, further including module for determining spending habits of the guests in response to the stored cashless spending history.
16. (Previously Amended) A software system according to claim 13, further including module for sorting information relating to habits of the guests while using the facility as to the demographic information of the guests.
17. (Previously Amended) A software system according to claim 16, further including module for storing attraction reservations entered by the guests.
18. (Previously Amended) A software system according to claim 17, further including module for creating reports on the cashless spending habits of the guests and on the attraction reservations made by the guests.